(c) Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The Chief Minister of Delhi has through her letter dated 13.02.06 represented for devolution of more administrative powers and specifically for withdrawal of two circulars issued by Govt. of India dated July 25, 2002 and August 29, 2002 concerning Transaction of Business Rules on the ground that these have eroded the autonomy of the Govt. of NCT of Delhi and has created confusion.

The representation made by the Chief Minister is under consideration.

Violation of traffic rules in Delhi

†2794. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether flagrant violations of the traffic rules are going on in Delhi;

(b) whether some anti-social elements in collusion with the traffic police are involved in illegal parking of two-wheelers, three wheelers and four wheelers between Bishambher Homeo Clinic at Pandit Pant Marg and Gol Dak Khana, along the footpaths, despite being No Parking Zones throughout the day;

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when the administration would set it right; and

(d) what action would be taken against the Police Officials responsible for the same so that such type of incidents are not repeated in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Delhi Traffic Police personnel are deployed on major intersections on Delhi roads for smooth flow of traffic. As regards Pandit Pant Marg, any motor vehicle found to be obstructing the flow of traffic is towed away by Delhi Traffic Police and legal action under the provision of law is taken against the violators. The details of challan made against improper parking on Pandit Pant Marg during the year 2005 and upto 15th July, 2006 are as under

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year	No. of Challan
2005	30
2006 (upto 15th July)	28

(d) Delhi Traffic Police personnel found to be involved in illegal activities are dealt with departmentally and strict action is taken against them as per rule.

Floods in Tripura and Assam

2795. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether flash floods in Tripura and Assam in June this year snapped National Highway 44 and caused devastation beyond measures;

(b) if so, the number of lives lost, villages and crops devastated and other damage caused thereby; and

(c) the Central aid sought and given to Tripura and Assam affected by these floods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The State Government of Assam has informed that National Highway 44 was submerged due to flash loods in June 2006 but no major damage was reported.

(b) As per the report received from the Government of Assam, 7 persons lost their lives, 654 villages and 2805 hectares of cropped area were affected in the three districts of Barak Valley, due to flash floods in the months of June 2006.

The Government of Tripura has reported that due to heavy rains and flash floods during June 2006, 04 persons lost their lives, 168 animals perished, 104 hectares of cropped area & 116 hectares area under Fisheries Sector was affected and 02 houses & public property estimated at Rs. 3.5 crore were damaged in North Tripura district. Further, 33 Gram Panchayats and 1 Nagar Panchayat were also affected.

(c) No additional Central Aid has been sought by the State Governments of Assam and Tripura for the management of flash floods/ floods of June 2006. The State Government have funds in the Calamity Relief Fund for meeting the expenditure on immediate relief operations in the flood affected areas.